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Baker & McKenzie joins Ko-Tech for the first solar highway sound/noise barrier project in the Western Hemisphere

Washington, DC, USA – Ko-Tech (www.kotech-llc.com), an international management consulting firm, acquires services of a multinational law firm, Baker & McKenzie (www.bakermckenzie.com/en/) for an innovative solar project and other legal matters.

Traffic noise has been recognized by the World Health Organization as a major environmental and health issue. Traffic noise has been demonstrated to have significant negative health impacts on populations living close to road infrastructure. Highway noise barriers have therefore been constructed for a number of years in an effort to mitigate this issue. Ko-Tech and its partners (Nuwatt, Ramboll Environ, SSM) offer a practical idea which combines solar technology and highway noise barrier structures. Ko-Tech and its partners are working with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, the local governments and community to potentially install 2,500 feet of solar panels along a stretch of Route 128 in Lexington. The project would produce 825,000 kilowatt hours of electricity, to be fed into the Eversource power structure. This project will be the first of its kind in the Western Hemisphere. Baker & McKenzie's unwavering commitment to the renewable energy industry and extensive experience was two of many attributes to be chosen by Ko-Tech.

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Ko-Tech LLC is a global business consulting firm helping managements with strategic decisions, operations, supply-chain logistics, technology and organization. Ko-Tech helps its clients by supporting tactical execution to achieve success in their most critical missions and provides consulting services to a number of firms in various industries such as Agribusiness, Consumer Goods, Energy (Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency), Healthcare and Publishing. Ko-Tech also generates and manages some of its own creative projects worldwide as well. Ko-Tech proudly represents a number of prestigious organizations worldwide. Some of Ko-Tech's partners are: Micron Products – World's forerunner in medical electrodes manufacturing, Smithsonian Enterprises – World's largest museum and research complex.

The partnership will result in efficient management of Ko-Tech's legal needs and the protection of its rights in the fullest extent worldwide.

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